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Delivery of Tar-Distilling Plants to Poland by East German Firm

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two tar-distilling plants

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were scheduled to be set up near Warsaw, Poland, in conformity with n export program. 1 The two tar-distilling plants were the East G mum processing capacity of 250 tons and a minimum rated f of 100 rude tar per day or an average of between 4 and 10.5 distilling plant can separate NH-water and light oil tons in the draining stand pipe and produce carbolic oil, , washing oil, anthracene oil I and II, and pitch. A agent stated that the establishment of oil processing

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was considered an essential strategic task.

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2. The first plant of this kind was delivered to Poland in April 1954, and the second plant was scheduled to be delivered between 15 and 30 June 1954. The export contract stipulated that the erection of the first plant, in particular the installation of the measuring and control instruments by VEB Messgeraetewerk Quedlinburg, be given priority. The assembly of the second plant was cheduled to start in January 1955. 2

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